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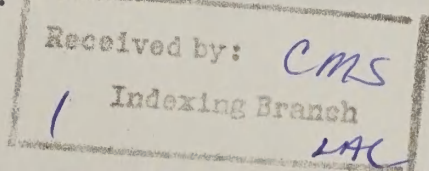
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Japan has amended its plant quarantine regulations to allow entry of Sam, Lamabert, and Rainier cherries and Firebite nectarines from New Zealand. 1990 January 6

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Production of greenhouse vegetables in Saudi Arabia is increasing.	1989 February	7

** Cut flowers

* Barbados

Barbados plans to start up a cut flower industry. 1989 February 7

* Colombia

Colombian exports of fresh cut flowers in 1988, totalled 1989 April 11
73,500 metric tons valued at \$184 million, up 28 percent from
1987.

Cut Flowers 1990 June 14

* Costa Rica

Heavy winds caused losses to Costa Rican cut flower industry 1989 April 11
in 1988.

* Netherlands

Dutch fresh cut rose exports increased from 935 million stems 1989 April 12
in 1985 to 1.1 billion stems valued at \$229 million in 1987.

* United States

U.S. imports of fresh cut flowers in 1988 totaled 2.9 billion 1989 March 5
stems, up 3 percent from the year earlier.

Cut Flowers 1990 June 14

** Dates

* Saudi Arabia

Saudi date production continues an upward trend while world 1990 December 8
supplies tighten.

* Tunisia

The 1989/90 Tunisian date harvest has increased. 1990 April 5

** Deciduous fruit

* Argentina

Southern Hemisphere Deciduous Fruit Scoop 1989 February 17

* Chile

Southern Hemisphere Deciduous Fruit Scoop 1989 February 18
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1 1989 March 7

* Greece

Lack of winter rains and below-average spring rains threatens 1990 June 4
production of various horticultural products in Greece.

* South Africa

Southern Hemisphere Deciduous Fruit Scoop 1989 February 17

* United States

Southern Hemisphere Deciduous Fruit Scoop 1989 February 17

* World

World Deciduous Fruit Update 1989 November 11

** Dried onions

* European Community

The EC Council has announced the reduced duty tariff quota 1989 February 6
for dried onions for 1989.

** Eggplant

* Dominican Republic

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention. 1989 May 8

* Mexico

Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond 1989 May 11
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* United States

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** FCOJ

* Brazil

The Japanese juice industry anticipates that Brazilian exporters of frozen concentrated orange juice ... 1989 December 6
Brazil has resumed issuing export licenses for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) 1990 January 5
Brazilian Citrus Update 1990 March 27
Lower orange juice prices have an adverse impact on Brazilian citrus sector. 1990 December 4

* Japan

On February 23, the Government of Japan announced an import quota for 6,000 metric tons of orange juice concentrate 1989 April 8
The Government of Japan announced on June 9 an additional import quota for 10,000 metric tons of orange juice concentrate (5:1 concentrate basis) for Japanese Fiscal Year (JFY) 1989 (April 1989-March). 1989 July 5
The Japanese juice industry anticipates that Brazilian exporters of frozen concentrated orange juice ... 1989 December 6

* Korea, Republic of Korea's Citrus Industry

1990 April 17

** Figs

* Turkey

The Turkish Minister of Agriculture has announced support prices for raisins, figs, and hazelnuts. 1989 September 7

** Filberts

* Turkey

Tree Nut Industries of Turkey 1989 April 13

** Fresh fruit

* Argentina

The Government of Argentina has announced reduced export taxes on several agricultural commodities, including table grapes. 1989 September 6
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit. 1990 September 6

* Canada

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal has issued a notice of public hearings. 1990 November 4

* Chile		
The port of Houston will gain importance in Chilean fruit exports.	1990 April	4
Chilean producers and exporters have established year-round, voluntary minimum export quality standards for fresh fruits for 1990/91 (October/September).	1990 December	6
Chile will be exporting fruit to Mexico.	1990 December	7
* Ecuador		
The Eleventh Session of the FAO Intergovernmental Group on Bananas is being held in Guayaquil, Ecuador from October 16-20, 1989.	1989 September	5
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized \$1 million in credit guarantees for sales of fresh fruit to Ecuador.	1989 December	8
* France		
The French government provided \$9.5 million direct subsidies for the renovation of fruit orchards during 1986/87.	1989 March	3
French production of cherries, apricots, peaches, and nectarines will increase in 1989.	1989 July	6
* Greece		
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
* Korea, Republic of		
Fresh Fruit Production and Markets in South Korea	1989 February	9
* Mexico		
Chile will be exporting fruit to Mexico.	1990 December	7
* Philippines		
The Philippines is restricting imports of non-essential items.	1990 October	5
* Poland		
Polish cold spell damages fruit trees, strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and beans.	1990 July	4
* Portugal		
Portuguese fruit producers protest fresh fruit imports.	1990 August	5
* Spain		
According to the Agricultural Counselor in Madrid, heavy rain and hailstorms pummeled deciduous fruit producing areas in Northeastern Spain, during the weekend of August 5-6.	1989 September	5
Spanish ban continue ban on U.S. imports of deciduous fruits.	1990 May	5
Philippines banks lift ban on letters of credit, apple imports permitted.	1990 November	5
* Sweden		
Sources in Sweden report that signs of a pear have been found in that country.	1989 September	5
* Switzerland		
Swiss Import System for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	1989 December	24
* United States		
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** Frozen fruit

* Japan

Japanese production of frozen vegetables and frozen fruit is declining. 1989 September 4

** Frozen sweet corn

* United States

Frozen sweet corn exports in the 1988/89 market year (July-June) rose 11 percent--to 53,000 metric tons--over 1988. 1989 October 7

** Frozen vegetables

* Japan

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** Fruit cocktail

* Japan

Japanese release U.S. canned fruit shipments. 1990 December 8

* United States

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** Fruit juice

* Australia

Australian sales taxes for fruit juice will be maintained; the local content rule will be removed. 1990 October 6

* Taiwan

Taiwan's Ministry of Finance passed a bill to reduce the commodity tax on fruit juices and drinks 1989 December 8

** Fruit juice concentrate

* United States

The U.S. Customs Service has modified labeling requirements for fruit juice concentrate imports. 1989 October 4

** Fruit pulps

* Japan

Japan - A Very Important U.S. Market 1990 October 25

** General

* Antigua and Barbuda

Caribbean Basin Initiative 1990 September 19

* Argentina

In Argentina, the provincial governments of Neuquen and Rio Negro have passed legislation banning the introduction, distribution, transportation, advertising, sales, and use of alar in those provinces. 1989 November 6

Argentina is attempting to develop non-traditional agricultural exports, including horticultural products. 1990 January 4

* Aruba		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Australia		
Australia's horticultural sector has yet to become a significant force in world markets, despite earlier promising growth, according to the Australian Horticultural Corporation (AHC).	1989 August	4
* Bahamas		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Barbados		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Belize		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Bolivia		
President Bush Announces Special Benefits for Andean Countries	1990 August	25
* British Virgin Islands		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Canada		
The Canadian Crop Drought Assistance Program has authorized payments to horticultural producers in the province of Ontario.	1989 June	4
The Canadian Department of Health and Welfare reduced the lead and arsenic tolerance levels for apple juice, cider and wine on May 4, 1989.	1989 July	4
The Government of Canada has amended the Processed Products Regulations as they apply to frozen fruit and vegetable products.	1989 July	7
Canadian Imports of U.S. Horticultural Products	1989 August	6
Effective January 1, 1990, the Government of Canada will implement new labeling regulations on imported consumer size packages of certain fresh fruits and vegetables.	1989 November	4
Canada and the United States have changed their methods of reporting trade.	1990 May	4
The Government of Canada has hired a Toronto consulting firm to study and report on U.S. subsidies to farmers and food processors.	1990 May	4
The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) has been directed to undertake a study of the "competitiveness" of certain Canadian horticultural crops.	1990 July	4
Canadian Imports of U.S. Horticultural Products	1990 September	24
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* Chile		
The Chilean Minister of Agriculture has announced that his country's drought emergency is over.	1989 October	4
* Colombia		
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* Costa Rica		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
Starting December 1, 1989, all food imported into Costa Rica must have labels in Spanish.	1989 December	4
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* Dominica		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Dominican Republic		
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* Ecuador		
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* El Salvador		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
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* European Community		
The European Community Agricultural Council introduced a package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector as part of the 1988/89 agricultural price package decisions.	1989 January	2
The European Community Commission announced its proposal for the 1989/90 price package.	1989 February	2
The European Council has announced a change in the "green rate: for the Greek drachma effective January 31, 1989, from 148.799 to 156.020 for all fresh and processed fruits and vegetables.	1989 March	2
The 1989/90 EC price package was passed by the EC Council and unanimously accepted by member states on April 23.	1989 July	4
Europe 1992: Its Significance for U.S. Agriculture	1989 November	16
* German Democratic Republic		
A sharp increase in imports of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables is anticipated in the German Democratic Republic (GDR)	1989 December	5
* Germany, Federal Republic		
ANUGA '89 the world's largest food and beverage trade show, is scheduled for October 14-19, 1989 in Cologne, West Germany.	1989 April	5
The West German grocery produce market is worth exploring by U.S. exporters	1989 April	5
* Greece		
Lack of winter rains and below-average spring rains threatens production of various horticultural products in Greece.	1990 June	4
* Grenada		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Guatemala		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
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* Guyana			
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16	
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19	
* Haiti			
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16	
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19	
* Honduras			
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16	
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19	
* Hungary			
Hungary: Markets for Selected Horticultural Products	1990 April	20	
* Indonesia			
Indonesia has implemented measures which will liberalize imports of several horticultural item.	1989 February	3	
* Iraq			
United Nations trade embargo on Iraq and Kuwait has little impact on U.S. horticultural trade.	1990 September	4	
USDA horticultural marketing activities in Iraq and Kuwait suspended.	1990 September	4	
* Israel			
U.S./Israeli trade in horticultural products declined during the fourth year of the U.S./Israel Free Trade Agreement.	1989 December	4	
U.S./Israel Free Trade Discussions Bring Some Trade Liberalization	1990 September	17	
* Jamaica			
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16	
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* Japan			
The outlook for U.S. export sales of horticultural products to Japan is bright.	1989 April	5	
Japan's new fruit and vegetable wholesale market opened in Tokyo on May 6.	1989 June	5	
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* Korea, Republic of			
Two new international food shows to promote U.S. food and beverage products in Korea and Taiwan will take place this coming fall.	1989 April	5	
New Food Shows in Korea and Taiwan.	1989 May	4	
Korea has agreed to take initial steps to open its market to certain agricultural imports.	1989 June	4	
The South Korean Government will continue to allow stickering on imported food products after July 1.	1990 June	4	
* Kuwait			
United Nations trade embargo on Iraq and Kuwait has little impact on U.S. horticultural trade.	1990 September	4	
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* Mexico			
The Government of Mexico has changed tariff rates for many commodities effective January 11, 1989.	1989 April	6	

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The Government of Mexico has announced the list of commodities requiring import permits	1989 December	5
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United States and Mexico Agree to Initiate Free Trade Agreement Negotiations	1990 July	11
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* Montserrat		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* Netherlands		
Late January storms damaged Dutch green house operations.	1990 March	4
Dutch Ministers call for reduced pesticide use.	1990 October	4
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* Netherlands Antilles		
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* Nicaragua		
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* Panama		
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* Peru		
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* Spain		
No rain in Spain is causing millions of dollars in crop losses and empty reservoirs.	1989 September	4
* St. Christopher Nevis		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* St. Lucia		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1990 September	19
* St. Vincent & Grenadines		
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* Switzerland		
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The authorities on Taiwan have approved import duty reductions on 80 agricultural items.	1989 September	4
The Foreign Agricultural Service announces the Taipei Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Show.	1990 March	4
* Trinidad & Tobago		
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* Turkey		
Horticultural Outlook For Turkey	1989 January	10
Turkey recently announced new export subsidy levels	1990 March	4
* United Kingdom		
United Kingdom has proposed to ban the use of mineral hydrocarbons as a food additive and in food processing.	1989 April	6
* United States		
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The outlook for U.S. export sales of horticultural products to Japan, the U.S. largest offshore market, is bright.	1989 April	5
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* Venezuela		
The Government of Venezuela published a new tariff schedule on June 13, 1989, as part of a larger trade policy of entering the GATT.	1989 September	5
Venezuela Opens Its Markets	1990 November	25
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* Windward & Leeward Island		
Caribbean Basin Initiative	1989 June	16
* World		
International Food Show Calendar	1989 May	4
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GATT Uruguay Round Negotiations on Food Safety and Other Health-Related Regulations for Agricultural Trade	1990 August	21
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** <u>Grape juice</u>		
* Japan		
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** <u>Grape juice concentrate</u>		
* Japan		
The Government of Japan has announced an import quota of 8,000 metric tons of grape juice concentrate (5:1 basis)	1989 April	11
** <u>Grapefruit</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentine Citrus Update	1989 July	22

* European Community		
Recent European Community Court of Justice decisions are expected to benefit U.S. grapefruit exports to Italy.	1990 December	4
* France		
U.S. fresh grapefruit sales to France continue to expand.	1989 March	2
French imports of fresh grapefruit during the current 1989/90 marketing season will decline for the second consecutive year.	1990 March	4
* Hungary		
Hungary: Markets for Selected Horticultural Products	1990 April	20
* Israel		
In the past decade Israel has lost an important share of its traditional markets for grapefruit.	1990 September	4
* Italy		
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* Japan		
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* Korea, Republic of		
The Alar controversy has disrupted U.S. apple sales to Thailand and grapefruit exports to Korea.	1989 July	4
* United States		
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U.S. Florida orange and grapefruit crop forecasts are up sharply.	1990 October	5
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** <u>Grapefruit juice</u>		
* France		
The French market for citrus juice imports is booming.	1990 June	4
** <u>Grapes</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit.	1990 September	6
* Canada		
The Governments of Canada and Province of Ontario have announced the details of a new grape assistance program.	1989 April	9
On May 18, the City Council of Toronto passed a resolution recommending a voluntary boycott of all grapes and grape products from California, Chile, and other countries.	1989 July	5
* Chile		
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1	1989 March	7
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspectors found traces of cyanide in a crate of seedless red grapes imported from Chile	1989 April	8
The Government of Chile will be paying about \$50 million to the Chilean fruit sector to help cover economic losses arising from the destruction of fruit and the interruption of trade due to the cyanide crisis last March.	1989 July	6

Chile's plant health authorities are reportedly negotiating with New Zealand and China to open their markets to all Chilean fruit exports	1989 December	7
The Chilean Government detected in January a small number of Mediterranean Fruit Flies	1990 February	4
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20
Chilean producers and exporters have established year-round, voluntary minimum export quality standards for fresh fruits for 1990/91 (October/September).	1990 December	6
* China		
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* Korea, Republic of		
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* South Africa		
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* Turkey		
Horticultural Outlook for Turkey	1989 January	11
* United States		
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** <u>Grapes (table)</u>		
* Argentina		
The Government of Argentina has announced reduced export taxes on several agricultural commodities, including table grapes.	1989 September	6
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* Chile		
Southern Hemisphere Deciduous Fruit Scoop	1989 February	17
Chilean kiwifruit and other fresh fruit exports increased dramatically over last year.	1990 July	5
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* France		
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* Greece		
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* Italy		
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* Mexico		
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* South Africa		
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* Spain		
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* United States		
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* Yugoslavia		
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** <u>Grapes (wine)</u>		
* Greece		
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
** <u>Hazelnuts</u>		
* European Community		
The EC Tree Nut Program	1990 February	13
* France		
French Hazelnuts: A Potential Competitor	1990 June	17
* Hungary		
Current changes in the Hungarian economy have resulted in increased interest by exporters in the Hungarian nut market.	1990 January	6
* Italy		
World Hazelnut Situation	1990 October	13
* Spain		
World Hazelnut Situation	1990 October	13
* Turkey		
The Turkish Minister of Agriculture has announced support prices for raisins, figs, and hazelnuts.	1989 September	7
Turkey - Leading the Hazelnut Game	1989 October	18
Export tax for Turkish hazelnuts is reduced by 33 percent.	1990 September	7
World Hazelnut Situation	1990 October	13
* World		
Updated production, supply, and distribution tables for almonds, walnuts, pistachios and hazelnuts	1990 March	6
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** <u>Hops</u>		
* European Community		
A revision in EC production subsidies for hops harvested in 1987 was announced in November 1988.	1989 March	5

** Ketchup

* Japan		
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** Kiwifruit

* Australia		
Major Kiwifruit Producers Face Stiff Competition for Markets Around the World	1990 April	10

* Canada		
Bumper supplies of kiwifruit are heightening competition	1990 March	5
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* Germany, Federal Republic		
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* Greece		
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* Italy		
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* Netherlands		
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* New Zealand		
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Two severe frosts in October 1990 in the Nelson region of the South Island of New Zealand caused damage to the 1991 kiwifruit crop.	1990 December	6

* Portugal			
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* Spain			
Bumper supplies of kiwifruit are heightening competition	1990 March	5	
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* Sweden			
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* United Kingdom			
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* World			
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** <u>Lemons</u>			
* Argentina			
Argentine Citrus Update	1989 July	22	
* European Community			
The EC Agricultural Council introduced s package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2	
* Hungary			
Hungary has indicated that it is interested in purchasing lemons from the United States.	1989 April	7	
Hungary: Markets for Selected Horticultural Products	1990 April	20	
* Japan			
Spanish lemons will soon be headed to Japan.	1990 February	4	
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** <u>Lettuce</u>			
* Mexico			
Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond	1989 May	11	
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** <u>Long beans</u>			
* Dominican Republic			
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention.	1989 May	8	

** Macadamia nuts

* Malawi		
Malawi's macadamia nut exports are trending up.	1990 October	6

** Mangoes

* Philippines		
Philippine mango exports increased steadily in recent years.	1989 April	9

* United States		
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) amends regulations on imports of mangoes.	1990 August	6

** Melons

* Brazil		
Effective December 5, 1988, honeydew melons from Brazil are enterable into the United States.	1989 January	4

* Chile		
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1	1989 March	7

* Japan		
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* Mexico		
The Government of Mexico estimates that heavy frosts in the northwestern states of Sonora and Sinaloa have caused \$35.4 million damage	1989 March	5
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* United States		
U.S. imports of melons increased 49 percent to \$127 million for the year ending June 1989.	1989 September	6
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** Nectarines

* Chile		
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Chilean producers and exporters have established year-round, voluntary minimum export quality standards for fresh fruits for 1990/91 (October/September).	1990 December	6

* European Community		
The European Community has announced that it will reduce the basic and buying-in prices for nectarines by 20 percent for 1989/90.	1989 July	5

* France		
French production of cherries, apricots, peaches, and nectarines will increase in 1989.	1989 July	6

* Mexico		
The Government of Mexico announced on August 23 that it will impose or extend import permit requirements on apples, peaches and nectarines.	1989 September	5
The Government of Mexico has announced the list of commodities requiring import permits	1989 December	5

* World		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1989 November	11
** <u>Olives</u>		
* Greece		
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
* Spain		
Spain's 1988 table olive crop is estimated at only 140,000 metric tons, 40 percent below the 1987 harvest, reflecting rains at blossoming time and a natural letdown of the trees following a heavy crop.	1989 February	5
Spain's exports of table olives in 1988 fell 16 percent below a year earlier to 120,631 tons, reflecting lower production and less-favorable currency exchange rates.	1989 April	11
Spain's production of table olives in 1989.	1990 April	5
** <u>Onions</u>		
* Japan		
The 1989 onion crop in Hokkaido, Japan is forecast at 545,700 metric tons	1989 September	8
Japan's fall and winter onion import requirements are expected to be less than in recent years.	1990 September	7
* Korea, Republic of		
Korea was hit by heavy rains in early September but most onions were already harvested.	1990 September	7
The Korean Ministry of Agriculture is in the process of determining a quota size for an import tender for fresh onions.	1990 October	9
* Mexico		
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** <u>Orange juice</u>		
* Brazil		
Lower orange juice prices have an adverse impact on Brazilian citrus sector.	1990 December	4
* France		
The French market for citrus juice imports is booming.	1990 June	4
* Japan		
Japanese Market Opens Wider to Imported Citrus	1989 January	6
The Government of Japan announced on May 29 an import quota for 14,000 kiloliters (kl.) of "single strength" orange juice	1989 June	6
The Government of Japan has announced a 7,000 kiloliter additional import quota	1990 January	4
** <u>Oranges</u>		
* Algeria		
Algeria's Citrus Industry	1990 April	15
* Argentina		
Argentine Citrus Update	1989 July	22

* Brazil		
The Brazilian orange crop in the State of Sao Paulo.	1990 May	4
Lower orange juice prices have an adverse impact on Brazilian citrus sector	1990 December	4
* European Community		
The EC Agricultural Council introduced s package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2
* Japan		
Japanese Market Opens Wider to Imported Citrus	1989 January	5
On March 22, the Government of Japan announced a fresh orange import quota	1989 June	5
A new joint venture organization called Fruit World has been created in Japan to specialize in the importation of fresh oranges.	1989 November	5
Japanese imports of fresh oranges reached 122,500 tons, an increase of approximately 3,300 tons over the prior year during marketing 1988/89 (October 1988-September 1989).	1990 January	5
* Korea, Republic of		
Korea's Citrus Industry	1990 April	17
* Mexico		
The Mexican citrus industry was damaged badly by freezing temperatures experienced in major growing areas during the last week in December 1989.	1990 January	4
* Spain		
Spanish exports of oranges and tangerines during the 1988/89 marketing season are estimated at one million and 680,000 tons, respectively.	1989 June	6
* United States		
U.S. Florida orange and grapefruit crop forecasts are up sharply.	1990 October	5
** <u>Peaches</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit.	1990 September	6
* Australia		
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20
* Chile		
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1	1989 March	7
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
Chilean producers and exporters have established year-round, voluntary minimum export quality standards for fresh fruits for 1990/91 (October/September).	1990 December	6
* European Community		
The EC Agricultural Council introduced a package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2
* France		
French production of cherries, apricots, peaches, and nectarines will increase in 1989.	1989 July	6

* Greece		
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
* Italy		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
■ Mexico		
The Government of Mexico announced on August 23 that it will impose or extend import permit requirements on apples, peaches and nectarines.	1989 September	5
The Government of Mexico has announced the list of commodities requiring import permits	1989 December	5
* New Zealand		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
* South Africa		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
* World		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1989 November	11
** <u>Pears</u>		
* Argentina		
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20
Argentine fruit production harmed by bad weather.	1990 March	6
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit.	1990 September	6
* Australia		
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20
* Chile		
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1	1989 March	7
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20
* Finland		
Three Nordic countries have established partial opening dates for apples and pears.	1989 November	5
Finland has announced that it will eliminate its licensing and opening date system for apples and pears.	1989 December	7
* France		
The French Plant Protection Agency canceled the third and final visit by a group of USDA Plant Health inspectors scheduled to arrive in France in early January, 1989.	1989 February	5
* Italy		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
* Japan		
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15
* Korea, Republic of		
FDA has detained two shipments of Korean pears because of the presence of residues of pesticides for which the U.S. tolerance is zero.	1989 December	6
* Mexico		
Mexico lifts restrictions on pear imports from the United States.	1990 August	6

* New Zealand			
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20	
* Norway			
Norway and the European Community have each blocked GATT panel reports addressing their respective import systems.	1989 June	6	
The Government of Norway has announced that it will ban the import of waxed apples and pears as of November 1, 1990.	1989 December	7	
Opening dates have been moved up for Norwegian apple and pear imports.	1990 December	6	
* Spain			
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15	
* Sweden			
Sources in Sweden report that signs of a pear pest have been found in that country.	1989 October	5	
Three Nordic countries have established partial opening dates for apples and pears.	1989 November	5	
* Turkey			
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15	
* United States			
U.S. Apple and Pear Trade Summary	1989 October	9	
FDA has detained two shipments of Korean pears because of the presence of residues of pesticides for which the U.S. tolerance is zero.	1989 December	6	
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1990 November	15	
U.S. Apple and Pear Trade Summary	1990 December	21	
* World			
World Deciduous Fruit Update	1989 November	11	
Deciduous Fruit Update: World and Southern Hemisphere	1990 February	20	
** <u>Pecans</u>			
* Korea, Republic of			
Korea has restricted imports of U.S. pecans.	1990 February	4	
* United States			
Korea has restricted imports of U.S. pecans.	1990 February	4	
** <u>Peppers</u>			
* Dominican Republic			
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention.	1989 May	8	
* Mexico			
Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond	1989 May	11	
** <u>Peppers, bell</u>			
* Mexico			
Monthly Imports of Selected Fresh Produce Items From Mexico	1990 June	30	
** <u>Peppers, chili</u>			
* Mexico			
Monthly Imports of Selected Fresh Produce Items From Mexico	1990 June	30	

** Pineapple juice

* Kenya

Kenya has revised most of its pineapple product estimates upward for 1990. 1990 December 7

** Pineapples

* Costa Rica

Costa Rica exported \$39.7 million of fresh pineapple during 1989, up 28 percent from 1988. 1990 November 5

* Kenya

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** Pistachios

* European Community

The EC Tree Nut Program 1990 February 13

* Germany, Federal Republic

West German imports and exports of pistachios have expanded substantially. 1990 April 5

* Greece

Pistachios: World Trade Situation 1989 November 14
Pistachio Situation and Outlook 1990 November 12

* Italy

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Pistachio Situation and Outlook 1990 November 12

* Syria

Pistachios: World Trade Situation 1989 November 14
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* Turkey

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* United States

Pistachios: World Trade Situation 1989 November 14
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* World

Pistachios: World Trade Situation 1989 November 14
Updated production, supply, and distribution tables for almonds, walnuts, pistachios and hazelnuts 1990 March 6

** Plums

* Chile

Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1 1989 March 7
Chilean producers and exporters have established year-round, voluntary minimum export quality standards 1990 December 6

* Poland

Polish cold spell damages fruit trees, strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and beans. 1990 July 4

■ United Kingdom			
The United Kingdom has established maximum pesticide residue levels for plums.	1989 July	5	
** <u>Potatoes</u>			
* Canada			
Canadian imports of potatoes from the United States increased 9 percent	1989 February	6	
The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) has been directed to undertake a study of the "competitiveness" of certain Canadian horticultural crops.	1990 July	4	
Canada will conduct a review of the normal values used to determine dumping duties on imports of certain whole potatoes	1990 November	6	
* German Dem. Republic			
Facing stiff competition from imported food and feed products, East German potato prices have plummeted.	1990 September	8	
* Greece			
Lack of winter rains and below-average spring rains threatens production of various horticultural products in Greece.	1990 June	4	
* Mexico			
The Government of Mexico has announced the list of commodities requiring import permits	1989 December	5	
* United States			
Canadian imports of potatoes from the United States increased 9 percent	1989 February	6	
** <u>Potatoes (seed)</u>			
* Canada			
A decision to allow seed potato imports into Italy, Portugal, and Greece from the Canadian provinces of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick	1989 December	10	
Canadian seed potato farm makes record sale to Cuba.	1990 October	9	
* Cuba			
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* Greece			
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** <u>Potatoes, frozen french fry</u>			
* Hong Kong			
U.S. Frozen Potato Product Exports	1990 March	14	

* Japan		
U.S. Frozen Potato Product Exports	1990 March	14
* Korea, Republic of		
U.S. Frozen Potato Product Exports	1990 March	14
* Taiwan		
U.S. frozen french fries entering Taiwan have been misclassified, resulting in a higher than necessary tariff.	1989 August	5
* United States		
U.S. frozen french fries entering Taiwan have been misclassified, resulting in a higher than necessary tariff.	1989 August	5
Exports of frozen potato products in the 1988/89 market year (July-June) were up 25 percent over 1987/88.	1989 October	6
U.S. Frozen Potato Product Exports	1990 March	14
** <u>Processed fruit</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina reduced tariffs on vegetables and prepared and preserved fruits.	1990 October	4
* Canada		
The Canadian International Trade Tribunal has issued a notice of public hearings.	1990 November	4
** <u>Processed vegetables</u>		
* Canada		
The Canadian International Trade Tribunal has issued a notice of public hearings.	1990 November	4
** <u>Prunes</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina's dried prune production is up slightly from last year, to 8,000 tons, but is still considered below normal.	1990 June	7
* France		
France's 1989 dried prune crop forecast has been revised to 26,000 metric tons, down 7,000 tons or 21 percent from an estimate, and 37 percent below last year.	1989 September	7
Per capita prune consumption averages about 480 grams in France, highest in the world.	1989 November	6
1989/90 French dried prune production is down 44 percent from last year's record production, 23,000 tons compared to 41,000 tons.	1989 December	8
* Soviet Union		
The final estimate Yugoslavia's 1988 crop of dried prunes at 12,873 metric tons, compared to 10,232 tons in 1987.	1989 June	6
* Yugoslavia		
At 10,000 metric tons, dried prune production in Yugoslavia during marketing year 1988/89 (October/September) was down by nearly 20 percent from 1987/88.	1989 January	4
The final estimate Yugoslavia's 1988 crop of dried prunes at 12,873 metric tons	1989 June	6
Because of a big drop in production, Yugoslav prune exports are uncertain.	1990 November	6

** Raisins

■ Argentina

World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit.	1990 September	6

* Australia

World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
The 1990 Australian sultana production forecast has been reduced from 85,000 tons to 73,000 tons due to dry weather in the State of Victoria.	1990 March	6

World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
Australian raisin industry deregulated.	1990 September	7
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25

* Chile

World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	9

* European Community

The EC Agricultural Council introduced s package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2
New regulations covering EC imports of raisins/sultanas from Turkey are being considered by the Community's management committee.	1989 April	10
The European Community has set minimum grower prices (MGP) and processing subsidies (PS) for dried fruit for marketing 1989/90.	1989 August	4
The European Community has fixed new minimum import prices (MIP) for raisins/sultanas for marketing year 1989/90, beginning September 1.	1989 September	6
The European Community (EC) has acted to prevent fraud involving the minimum price (MIP) system for raisins/sultanas imported from outside the Community.	1989 September	6
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
European Community Raisin Scheme Reforms Passed	1990 August	30
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25

* Greece

Greek sultana (raisin) sales for the current crop year (1988/89) remain at very low levels while Turkish sales have boomed.	1989 February	5
Eastern European countries may become a better market for surplus Greek raisins (sultanas) now that the EC Commission has added the product to the list of processed fruits and vegetables eligible for export refunds.	1989 May	6
World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25

■ Hungary

Hungary: Markets for Selected Horticultural Products	1990 April	20
Hungary shows promise for raisin sales as consumers move toward higher quality products.	1990 August	7

* Israel		
Israel is set to open a new quota for the import of raisins.	1990 August	7
* Japan		
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
* Mexico		
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
* South Africa		
South Africa's raisin industry suffered a second year of weather related setbacks when untimely rains prevented many grape growers from drying their fruit properly.	1989 May	6
World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	9
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
* Turkey		
Horticultural Outlook for Turkey	1989 January	12
Greek sultana (raisin) sales for the current crop year (1988/89) remain at very low levels while Turkish sales have boomed	1989 February	5
New regulations covering EC imports of raisins/sultanas from Turkey	1989 April	10
World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
The Turkish Minister of Agriculture has announced support prices for raisins, and figs, and hazelnuts for 1989/90.	1989 September	7
Effective August 18, 1989 Turkey reduced the export rate for sultana raisins from the Turkish lira equivalent of \$80 per ton to \$60.	1989 September	7
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
Turkish sultana exports are off somewhat for the just completed marketing year 1989/90.	1990 October	6
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
* United States		
World Raisin Situation	1989 June	19
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
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World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
* World		
World Raisin Situation	1989 June	17
World Raisin Situation	1989 December	11
World Raisin Situation	1990 June	8
World Raisin Situation	1990 December	25
** <u>Roses</u>		
* Netherlands		
Dutch fresh cut rose exports increased from 935 million stems in 1985 to 1.1 billion stems valued at \$229 million in 1987.	1989 April	12

** <u>Snow peas</u>		
* Dominican Republic		
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention.	1989 May	8
** <u>Squash</u>		
* Dominican Republic		
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention.	1989 May	8
* Mexico		
Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond	1989 May	11
** <u>Strawberries</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina lowered agriculture export taxes for fresh fruit.	1990 September	6
* Chile		
Strawberry Trade Situation	1990 May	16
* Mexico		
Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond	1989 May	11
Strawberry Trade Situation	1989 May	18
Strawberry Trade Situation	1990 May	16
* Poland		
Polish cold spell damages fruit trees, strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and beans.	1990 July	4
* United States		
Strawberry Trade Situation	1990 May	16
* World		
Strawberry Trade Situation	1990 May	16
** <u>Sugar beets</u>		
* Greece		
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
** <u>Tangerines</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentine Citrus Update	1989 July	22
* Korea, Republic of		
Korea's Citrus Industry	1990 April	17
* Spain		
Spanish exports of oranges and tangerines	1989 June	6
** <u>Tomato juice</u>		
* Japan		
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** Tomato paste

* Algeria

Algerian Tomato Products Import Market 1989 March 15

* Brazil

Brazil's exports of tomato paste will fall sharply during the 1989 October 6
1989/90 growing season

* Chile

A new tomato processing plant with a fresh tomato capacity of 1990 February 5
55,000 tons has been constructed in Chile.

* European Community

The EC has lowered its processor subsidy levels for tomato 1989 August 5
paste and canned whole tomatoes for all countries except
Spain and Portugal

* Italy

Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989 July 8
1989

* Japan

The Government of Japan will implement a tariff a quota for 1989 June 7
imported tomato puree and paste beginning on July 1, 1989.
The Government of Japan announced a duty-free tariff quota of 1989 November 7
22,400 metric tons of tomato paste and puree

* Mexico

The Mexican Tomato Paste Industry 1989 January 15

* Portugal

Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989 July 8
1989

The Portuguese Tomato Paste Industry 1990 February 7

* Turkey

Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989 July 8
1989

* United States

Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989 July 8
1989

U.S. imports of tomato paste more than doubled, from 45,600 1989 September 9
metric tons in 1987/88 (July-June) to 102,300 in 1988/89.

** Tomato puree

* Japan

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22,400 metric tons of tomato paste and puree

** Tomato sauce

* Japan

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** Tomatoes

* Algeria

Algerian Tomato Products Import Market 1989 March 15

* France		
An increase in 1990 French greenhouse cultivation of fresh tomatoes is the result of development of heated greenhouses.	1990 August	8
* Mexico		
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
Fresh Produce Imports from Mexico in the 1980's and Beyond	1989 May	11
* Poland		
Polish cold spell damages fruit trees, strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and beans.	1990 July	4
* Saudi Arabia		
Production of greenhouse vegetables in Saudi Arabia is increasing.	1989 February	7
* World		
Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989	1989 July	8
** <u>Tomatoes for processing</u>		
* Brazil		
Production of tomatoes for processing Brazil may reach over 1 million metric tons in 1989, according to Brazilian trade sources as reported by the U.S. Agricultural Officer in Sao Paulo.	1989 May	8
* European Community		
The EC Agricultural Council introduced a package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989	1989 July	8
Production of Processed Tomato Products Increase in 1989	1990 January	21
The EC has proposed a 2 percent increase in the tomato for processing production quota for 1990/91.	1990 March	7
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	10
* France		
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	11
* Greece		
Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989	1989 July	8
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	13
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
* Israel		
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
The 1989/90 Israeli processing tomato production is expected to reach 280,000 tons, double last year's production.	1989 November	6
Production of Processed Tomato Products Increase in 1989	1990 January	21
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	13

* Italy		
Production of Processed Tomato Products Increase in 1989	1990 January	21
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	11
* Japan		
The Government of Japan announced on April 1 a 21,000 ton duty-free tariff quota.	1990 May	6
* Mexico		
Production of Processed Tomato Products Increase in 1989	1990 January	21
* Portugal		
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	12
* Spain		
Increased Tomato Product Packs Forecast for Marketing Year 1989	1989 July	8
Production of Processed Tomato Products Increase in 1989	1990 January	21
Spain's Processed Tomato Products Industry	1990 March	9
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	12
* Taiwan		
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
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* Turkey		
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
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Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	13
* United States		
Processed Tomato Supplies Revised Downward	1989 January	19
* World		
Production of Processed Tomato Products Continues to Increase in 1990	1990 August	10
** <u>Tomatoes, canned whole</u>		
* European Community		
The EC has lowered its processor subsidy levels for tomato paste and canned whole tomatoes for all countries except Spain and Portugal	1989 August	5
** <u>Tree nuts</u>		
* European Community		
The EC Council approved a scheme to provide subsidies to producer organizations	1989 May	6
The EC Tree Nut Program	1990 February	13
* Hungary		
Current changes in the Hungarian economy have resulted in increased interest by exporters in the Hungarian nut market.	1990 January	6
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* Turkey		
Horticultural Outlook for Turkey	1989 January	11
Tree Nut Industries Of Turkey	1989 April	13
* United States		
Export Outlook for Horticultural Products	1990 January	9
** <u>Vegetables</u>		
* Argentina		
Argentina reduced tariffs on vegetables and prepared and preserved fruits.	1990 October	4
* Canada		
The Canadian International Trade Tribunal has issued a notice of public hearings.	1990 November	4
* Chile		
Chilean Fruit and Vegetable Exports: Grapes Still No. 1	1989 March	7
* Dominican Republic		
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed eggplant imports from the Dominican Republic on country-wide automatic detention.	1989 May	7
* European Community		
The EC Agricultural Council introduced s package of budget stabilizer measures in the EC fruit and vegetable sector	1989 January	2
* Greece		
Lack of winter rains and below-average spring rains threatens production of various horticultural products in Greece.	1990 June	4
The drought in Greece affects fruit and vegetable production.	1990 October	4
* Mexico		
The Government of Mexico estimates that heavy frosts in the northwestern states of Sonora and Sinaloa have caused \$35.4 million damage to vegetable and melon crops.	1989 March	5
Fresh Produce Imports From Mexico In The 1980's And Beyond	1989 May	9
Monthly statistics covering major fruit and vegetable import from Mexico are in the Statistical Section of this circular	1989 June	7
Due to the December freeze in Florida and Texas, Mexican vegetable producers are expected to divert vegetables from the domestic market to the United States.	1990 January	7
* Saudi Arabia		
Production of greenhouse vegetables in Saudi Arabia is increasing.	1989 February	7
* Switzerland		
Swiss Import System for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	1989 December	24
* Taiwan		
Taiwan will temporarily reduce vegetable tariffs after typhoons.	1990 October	9
* United States		
Export Outlook for Horticultural Products	1990 January	9
U.S. vegetable production and farm size are up in 1990.	1990 December	9

** Walnuts

* Chile

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* China

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A reported increase in Chinese walnut output may enhance export prospects this year.	1990 July	5
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* European Community

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* France

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French Walnut Industry	1990 March	21
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* Greece

Greece has become California's tenth largest customer for walnuts.	1990 December	8
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* Hungary

Current changes in the Hungarian economy have resulted in increased interest by exporters in the Hungarian nut market.	1990 January	6
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* India

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* Italy

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* Turkey

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* United States

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* World

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** Wine

* Australia

Australian wine exports for 1987/88 reached 39.1 million liters worth 97 million Australian dollars (\$8.3 million) according to the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (AWBC).	1989 February	7
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The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation spent 20 percent more on overseas promotions during marketing year 1987/88 (July/June) than during the previous marketing year.	1989 May	7
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U.S. wines have captured the number two spot in the Hong Kong market, surpassing Australian wines in 1988 imports.	1989 July	7
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The Australian wine industry annually exports approximately 400,000 to 450,000 hectoliters, 10 percent of its annual production.	1990 January	7
Australian wine exports during 1988/89 (July/June) benefitted from increased promotional expenditures.	1990 May	8
* Austria		
Austrian wine consumption is high, but import restrictions allow little trade.	1990 July	7
* Brazil		
Brazil wine industry faces new challenges.	1990 December	9
* Canada		
The Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada has announced changes in wine listing and price mark-up policy effective in April 1989.	1989 April	12
Cranberries are among the 27 items on which the U.S. and Canada have agreed to accelerate the reduction of tariff to zero.	1990 January	7
U.S. table wine sales in British Columbia, Canada increased 120 percent during fiscal year 1989 (10/1/88-9/30/89), despite only a 0.07 percent increase in overall wine sales in the province.	1990 January	8
The Government of Canada has issued its annual regulatory plan regarding wine labeling.	1990 February	6
The Province of Quebec Liquor Board (SAQ) met the pricing obligations for wine stated in the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement on January 1, 1990.	1990 March	8
U.S. Wines were the fastest growing segment of Canadian wine imports during 1989.	1990 July	6
* Chile		
Chilean wine producers are currently holding wine tasting receptions throughout the United States.	1989 December	10
The Government of Chile set a maximum level of sorbitol in wine for export at 700 milligrams per liter.	1990 July	6
During 1989 Chile exported 35 million liters of wine valued at \$32 million, or approximately 10 percent of its total wine output.	1990 August	8
* Costa Rica		
Costa Rican Wine Market: Growing Consumption Despite High Tariffs and Taxes	1990 August	19
* European Community		
The EC Agricultural Council has approved a request from West Germany for DM 10 million (US\$ 5.4 million) aid to the German wine industry.	1989 December	10
* France		
In 1988, French wine production fell to 64,8 million hectoliters (HL), 15 percent below the 1985-87 average.	1989 June	7
U.S. wines have captured the number two spot in the Hong Kong market, surpassing Australian wines in 1988 imports.	1989 July	7
French wine production for 1989 has been estimated by the Ministry of Agriculture at a 59.92 million hectoliters (MHL) (1.6 billion gallons), up 5 percent from the poor 1988 but still 14 percent less than the average for the previous 5 years (193-1987).	1989 October	8
French wine production in 1989 was down.	1990 April	6

Wine imports from Europe containing traces of Procymidone are being detained by the FDA.	1990 October	9
* Germany, Federal Republic		
According to official West German estimates, 9.29 million hectoliters (mhl) of wine must was produced in 1988, a 3.2 percent increase over the previous year's crop.	1989 January	4
The EC Agricultural Council has approved a request from West Germany for DM 10 million (US\$ 5.4 million) aid to the German wine industry.	1989 December	10
* Hong Kong		
Hong Kong has announced an 8 percent increase in duty rates for champagne and sparkling wines, cider and sherry, and non-European-type wines.	1989 April	12
U.S. wines have captured the number two spot in the Hong Kong market, surpassing Australian wines in 1988 imports.	1989 July	7
* Italy		
Wine imports from Europe containing traces of Procymidone are being detained by the FDA.	1990 October	9
* Japan		
Japanese Wine Market	1989 July	14
* Korea, Republic of		
As a result of the Wine Trade Agreement reached between the United States and Korea, the Korean government will take the following steps towards liberalization of the wine market in that country	1989 February	8
* Mexico		
The Government of Mexico has announced that the elimination of the production and services tax to be paid by retailers on domestic alcoholic beverages, wine and beer will continue from August 1, 1989, to December 31, 1989.	1989 October	8
* Netherlands		
The price of wine in the Netherlands averaged 6.06 guilders (\$3.06) per bottle in 1988.	1989 April	12
* Portugal		
Portugal introduces export subsidies for wine and wine vinegar.	1990 August	9
* Spain		
Spain's 1988 wine vintage fell to 26 million hectoliters (hl), 40 percent below the preceding year.	1989 March	6
1989 Spanish wine production, estimated at about 28 million hectoliters (1.06 million gallons), continues trending downward.	1990 January	7
* Switzerland		
Swiss import of bottled red wine from the United States increased 12.8 percent in value in 1988.	1989 September	9
* United Kingdom		
Seven major wine producing countries spent \$20.4 million promoting wine in the United Kingdom.	1990 April	6
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